

ROANNE L. MANN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATE: June 14, 2022  
START: 11:31 a.m.  
END: 11:45 a.m.

DOCKET NO: 21-cv-5536-ARR-RLM

CASE Torres v. Gotham Drywall Inc. et al

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| <input type="checkbox"/> DISCOVERY CONFERENCE  | <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL/PRETRIAL CONFERENCE               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TELEPHONE CONFERENCE         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MOTION HEARING        | <input type="checkbox"/> INFANT COMPROMISE HEARING               |

PLAINTIFF

ATTORNEY

	Matthew John Farnworth
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DEFENDANTS

ATTORNEY

	Constantine Tryfon Tzifas
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- ☐ FACT DISCOVERY TO BE COMPLETED BY \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ JOINT PRE-TRIAL ORDER TO BE FILED VIA ECF BY \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ PL. TO SERVE DEF. BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DEF. TO SERVE PL. BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Court conducts a telephonic *Cheeks* hearing. After reviewing the parties' initial *Cheeks* submissions (DE #15), the Court identified several issues therein, as set forth in its 6/10/22 Order. As discussed, the parties subsequently addressed most of the Court's concerns in their 6/13/22 Letter (DE #16). The parties agreed on the record that Sections 13 and 14 do not create a restriction or release with respect to any non-wage-and-hour claims, thereby addressing the Court's remaining concerns. Based on these discussions and the Court's review of the *Cheeks* submissions and the docket as a whole, the Court concludes that the settlement is fair and reasonable and was reached following arms-length negotiations between the parties, with the assistance of a mediator. Thus, this Court recommends that the District Court approve the settlement agreement, as modified on the record, and clarified by DE #16. The parties consented, on the record, to waive any objections to this Court's Report and Recommendation to the District Court. The Stipulation of Discontinuance is due June 16, 2022.